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Toys.

Banks, Albums, Carpet Sweepers, Tea Sets, Wash Sets, Harps, Horns, Table Sets, Dolls, Drums, Trunks, Doll Carts, Rattles, Watches, Horses and Wagons, Tops, Ships, in fact anything to please the little ones as well as the old.

Special for this Week.

50 dozen Men's Linen Collars, 15c quality, in the Christmas Sale only 5c.
Men's fine Marino Sox, 25c quality, this week 13c.
One lot of 25c Slik Finished Suspenders, this sale 10c.
Misses Pileed Hose 7c, worth 10c.

500 pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves, black, tan and white, worth \$1 and \$1.25, at 69c.
Ladies' Yarn Mittens offered you in this sale at only 10c.

Ladies' Jersey Gauntlet Gloves worth 55c at 25c through this sale.

Ladies' Belts.

Ladies' Patent Leather Belts, Gilded Edge, with nice Harness Buckle, worth 60c, our price 25c.

Table Linen.

60-inch Red Plaid Table Linen worth 25c, special price 23c.
54-inch Red Table Linen only 14c.

Shoes and Boots.

Boys' and girls' solid leather school shoes, worth \$1 pair, go in this great seasonal sale at 59c.

50 pairs of Ladies' Sample Shoes, worth \$1.50; special price long as they last 79c.

Cloaks and Capes.

Just received 200 Double Capes, fur lined, worth \$1.50; special price 69c.

Ladies' all-wool Jackets at \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$4.45 will cost you double the price we ask in any other store in town.

Children's Reefer Jackets at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98, worth double the price.

Ladies, you must see our Jackets and Capes to appreciate the great bargains we have to offer. We guarantee to save you from 40 to 50 per cent on any Jacket or Cape.

Clothing.

Never before was good, reliable clothing offered at the price we are offering them during this great seasonal bargain sale. We are overloaded with heavy Suits and Overcoats, and low prices will sell them quickly. Come see for yourself and you will find out that we can sell you a Suit of Clothes, Overcoat or Old Pants for about half what any other merchant will ask you for the same goods.

100 Pairs Men's and Boys' Jeans pants, lined with good cotton, worth \$1 a pair, our low price 48c.

Men's heavy Melton Overcoats, \$9 quality, come and see them at \$1.98.

Ladies' Fine Egyptian Cotton Fleece-lined Vests with taped neck, pants to match, worth 25c per garment, our sensational price only

15c.

Large line of finest Egyptian and Peeler Cotton fleeced lined Vests or Pants, extra heavy, usual price 50c, our price

Men's Jeans Coats, regular \$2 quality at 98c.

Special bargains in Men's and Boys' lined Duck Coats.

Men's black and blue Cheviot Suits, \$5 value at \$2.98.

Men's finest Custom made Suits, 25 different styles to select from; will cost you \$12.50 in any other store, our price only \$6.95.

900 odd pairs of Boys' Heavy wool, knee pants, 50c quality, in this sale 25c.

Mackintosh Coats.

Some merchants will try to make you believe that Mackintosh Coats have gone up; we say our Mackintosh Coats are better and cheaper this year than ever before.

Cape Mackintosh Coats, worth \$2, at \$1.25.

\$2.50 Mackintosh Coats reduced in this sale to \$1.48.

Cape Mackintosh Coats, anchor brand extra heavy quality and never known to sell for less than \$4; come and get one now at \$1.98.

48c.

25c.

500 Children's heavy knit sample Vests, worth from 15c to 25c, now only

5c.

Men's heavy Camel's Hair and elastic ribbed Underwear, worth 50c a garment; our low underselling price only

25c.

Men's Fleece-lined Underwear, extra heavy quality, will cost you from 75c to \$1 elsewhere, our low price only

48c.

Our all-wool Flannel Underwear for Men and Ladies cheaper than ever before. We are headquarters for all kinds of Underwear.

Blankets & Comfort.

500 pair Blankets, white and gray, large enough for any bed, worth \$1 pair, go in this bargain sale at 68c.

All \$1.25 Blankets reduced to 75c pr.

All \$2 Blankets reduced to 98c.

All higher priced Blankets, half price.
Heavy Comforts at 89c, 75c, 98c, \$1.23 and \$1.48, worth double the money.
Don't miss this great sale.

Ladies' Dress Skirts And Waists.

Flannel Waists, 50 dozen Ladies' Fall and Winter Flannel Waists in blue, brown, cardinal, green and polka dots, well worth \$1; our special price for 10 days only 49c.

Ladies' Dress Skirts black figured Mohair and fancy Plaids, well worth \$2, our special price only 98c.

Extra fine quality of Fancy Mohair, well worth from \$2.50 to \$3, our special price \$1.40.

Fine Dress Skirts at \$1.98 and \$2.48, worth double the money.

250 Fancy Nearsilk Underskirts, worth \$1.25, as long as they will last now only 69c.

Flannel Underskirts at 25c, 48c, 75c and 98c.

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THE INTERIOR JOURNAL

STANFORD, KY., -- DEC. 25, 1900.

E. C. WALTON.

OUR readers do not need to be told that Christmas is intended as a celebration of the birth of Christ. The exact date of the Savior's birth is not known, but from the beginning of the sixth century the Christian world has observed the 25th of December in memory of this event.

No other holiday is invested with such interest or is so generally observed as this one. With young and old in every part of the world and among every nation where Christ is known, Christmas is an occasion of joy and gladness and is celebrated by festivities and demonstrations of joy. The custom of giving gifts is a very old one and doubtless had its origin in the fact that in Christ, God made his greatest gift to man. From time immemorial it has been a time of family reunions and feasting and merry-making. The use of rockets and fire crackers and blowing tin horns is perhaps a relic of the heathen custom of trying to frighten away devils and evil spirits and was brought over into Christian festivities by converts from heathen nations.

Doubtless the Christmas holidays upon which we are just entering will, like many which have preceded it, bring a great harvest of dissipation and crime. It is strange that in a Christian land, the week observed in honor of the birth of Christ should be made a carnival of all that is un-Christian. Of all the weeks of the year Christmas week records the greatest number of arrests, shootings, cuttings, killing and crimes of every degree. The Savior came to save people from these things. It is a sad commentary on human nature that the time observed in celebrating his birth should be made an occasion of riot and revelry.

But then Christmas only brings out of a fellow what is in him. Labor, business, social restrictions often suppress many things that are uncanny and keep the real character of the person out of view. Christmas is a time of joyous freedom, when restraints of every kind are, to a greater or less extent, laid aside. Then it is that a man seeks his level and gives vent to his true nature. If he is a Christian he will seek his enjoyment in the various seats of worship and in deeds of kindness that will honor his Master. If he is beastly and lustful he will patronize those places and participate in those revels which offer food for the dark passions of his being. If he is still part savage he will reveal the fact by burning gunpowder and making a hideous noise.

How should Christmas be spent? Certainly not in such a manner as to dishonor the Christ whose birth we celebrate. If the occasion is intelligently spent, we will carefully avoid those things which are out of harmony with the life and character of the Savior. We venture to suggest that if each one who reads these lines will open the week trying to make those around him happy, he will say at the close of the holidays that it was a week well spent. A bright smile, a pleasant word and a substantial remembrance of the sick and poor will make this last Christmas of the 19th century a good one.

OUR good friend, Harry Giovannoli, of the Danville Advocate, is to be Commissioner York's private secretary. If he makes as good a secretary as he has a newspaper man he will be a "cracker-jack" indeed.

THE Hopkins re-apportionment bill, which provides that the whole number of representatives under the new census shall be the same as the present number, has been agreed on by the House Census Committee. The number of inhabitants per member would be increased and this would reduce the representation in some of the States and increase it in others. The statement is made, however, that even if the House should pass the Hopkins bill without amendment, the Senators would never consent to a reduction of the number of the representatives from their several States. Be this as it may, one thing seems settled. The membership of the House should not be increased. It is too big and unwieldy now, and the country can very easily get along without more Congressmen to work more private schemes and draw more money from the treasury.

AFTER congratulating Congress on showing more courage than usual in refusing to accede to the demands of ex-soldiers for the passage of a bill giving them practically a monopoly of the appointive offices, the Courier Journal expresses the sentiments of a very large majority of the people of the United States when it says that the man who fights in the armies of his country has our highest admiration and honor, but he makes a very different impression when he not only demands reward for his patriotism but demands that his right to reward shall be supreme and perpetual.

THE death of Congressman R. A. Wise, of Williamsburg, Va., removes a very troublesome individual. He made a number of races for Congress and no matter how large the majority of his opponent was, he always contested and his party always seated him. If the old couplet: "Tis said by commentators, when 't' other world we go, we'll follow the same handiwork we did here below" be true, Wise will continue to be a troublesome customer, even if he has gone to Heaven. He'll want somebody else's seat.

IN the general stampede to get rid of the surplus and keep up war taxes in times of peace the republicans are planning all sorts of schemes of extravagance. One is the proposition to raise the salaries of the vice president and cabinet officers, whose pay is already more than their services are worth. The present crowd at least could be hired at very much less than they get if the law permitted such contracts to be made.

THE popular impressions of Alaska are erroneous. It is generally thought to be a frozen zone and that the soil is barren and worthless. This is a mistake. The sun is hot, the snow molten and enriches the earth and the soil in the valleys is fertile and productive. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed and a considerable variety of vegetables and forage plants can be successfully grown in many parts of the territory.

HOW soon are we forgot when we are dead. The Goebel Monument Committee seems to have forgotten the purpose of its organization, and poor Goebel dead less than a year. Let it awake, close this matter up and see that a suitable, if not a very pretentious monument be placed over the remains of the friend of the great common people.

A NEW JERSEY minister is inveighing against kissing under the mistletoe while a preacher in the Tar Heel State has denounced courting on the Sabbath. With all its pleasures prohibited in response to the demands of the fake reformers we could all be able to say with truth and zest, "I would not live away, I ask not to stay."

JOHN OWEN, who was hanged at Paris, Ill., for murder, had one redeeming trait. He went to his ignominious death refusing to disclose his identity. The name he was known by was not his own and he declined to give any clew to himself further than to say that he was born in Kentucky and was a graduate of Centre College. He didn't want his people to know of his shameful end and preferred to die unknown and unknown than to bring disgrace on their name.

PRESIDENT McKinley did a righteous act in revoking the sentence of death against the Connecticut boy, who was to have been executed today for going to sleep on his post in the Philippines. His aged father and mother made a direct appeal to the president, who gave them for a Christmas present the life of their dear boy. There is joy in that household now and the whole country will rejoice with those who do so gratefully and greatly rejoice.

A MICHIGAN man has made application for a pension for injuries received before he was born. That isn't so preposterous as it looks on the first blush. Thousands of pensioners are drawing money from the government on account of injuries that were not received before or after they were born, in battle or out of it.

THE Christmas edition of the Middleboro News is a beauty.

POLITICAL.

Jessamine county democrats will hold a primary May 11.

The United States Senate adjourned Friday until January 3.

An Indianapolis man bet \$1,000 that Bryan will be nominated and elected in 1904.

J. S. Sweeney is the latest candidate for the Paris post-office. Deboe is said to be for him.

Senator Jones, it is said, will resign as chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

Democratic members of the Indiana Legislature favor the compulsory use of voting machines.

The House River and Harbors bill will recommend the abolition of the Missouri river commission.

R. P. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Irvine's store, Russell county, vice H. McBeth, resigned.

Senator Lindsey has concurred with Deboe in the recommendation of Judge Denton for collector in this district.

Col. A. W. Hamilton, of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for State Senator in his district.

The Porto Rican House of Delegates has denounced the Foraker law, and has decided to disregard it, resorting to the courts if necessary.

Parson Hopkins will not contest the Congressional election in his district. He will be a candidate for United States marshal in the new judicial district.

Chairman Alvin Young has called a meeting of the democratic State central committee for Dec. 27, at 1 P. M., in ex-Mayor Rhinock's office, Covington.

The following postmasters have been appointed. Alton, Anderson county, Louella Elder, vice E. H. Rice, removed. Dunnville, Casey county, V. J. Pelley, vice J. W. Pelley, resigned. Elitha, Pulaski county, B. E. Cordler, vice J. M. Jones, resigned.

The primary election in Marion county resulted as follows: H. H. Roylerson, representative; John A. Burton, sheriff; John H. Cooper, judge; A. P. Carty, clerk; S. G. McElroy, school superintendent; C. S. Hill, county attorney; W. M. Madden, jailer, and T. O. Norris, assessor.

THIS AND THAT.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Deposit Bank at Sonora.

William R. Rogers was shot and seriously injured by Samuel Garrison at Lebanon Junction.

There seems to be little doubt about Judge James Denton, of Somerset, getting the collectorship of this district.

It is said that Bryan will answer Cleveland's criticisms of the democratic party at the annual banquet of the W. J. Bryan League, of Chicago, on January 5.

Because Congress failed to pass the army bill before the holidays the plans for bringing home from the Philippines soldiers whose terms have expired have been upset. The War Department says less than 60,000 men in the field will seriously endanger United States interests.

Two men were killed and two wounded at Parisson, Laurel county. Four of the Sizemores on one side, and a man named Young and Henry Barrett on the other, engaged in the fight. Young was killed instantly, and the brains of one of the Sizemores were shot out, while two more Sizemores were probably fatally wounded. There had been trouble between them for years. They were all from Clay county.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their truthfulness for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold at Penny Drug Store.

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Persons having claims against the late H. M. Powell will present them, properly proven to me for payment at once.

J. T. KRAVILL, Administrator.

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Two Limoges Dinner Sets at a Low Price. Also an Elegant Line of Salads, Cake Plates and Many Novelties in Chinaware. Don't Forget to See Our Line of

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THE best materials combined with care, skill and accuracy insure good results. No other methods are ever used in our prescription work. Penny Drug Store.

PERSONALS.

MRS. E. H. GRADY has been quite ill.

JOHN VAN GRENAN is very low of dropsy.

RAY, W. E. ARNOLD spent yesterday in Louisville.

THOMAS D. NEWLAND, JR., is down from Pittsburg.

SAM W. SEVERANCE is at home from college in Chicago.

MR. HEDDILL CHANCELLOR is very ill with pneumonia.

C. B. OWENS, of Louisville, is at home for a few days.

MRS. L. N. BURKE, of Owensboro, is visiting relatives here.

MISS HELEN THURMOND is down from Brodhead for a few days.

ELDER JOSEPH BALLOU made a business trip to Pulaski last week.

BORN, to the wife of J. M. Cress, of the Preachersville section, a son.

HILL SPALDING is back after a protracted visit to his parents at Lebanon.

MISS ADLIA GIVENS, of Danville, has taken rooms at Mrs. Kate Miller's.

MISS MAIRIE AND EFFIE WALTER are visiting Mrs. J. C. Mereshon at Corbin.

MISS SALLIE GIVENS, who is teaching at Pittsburg, is at home for Christmas.

A. T. NINNELLEY, the Texas farmer, is spending Xmas with his parents.

F. C. CASON and Hoken VAN ALLEN are at home from Louisville for the holidays.

MR. E. H. STOVER, of Knoxville, is visiting the family of Mr. George D. Hootch.

A. J. W. H. SHANKS will entertain Friday evening in honor of Miss Sarah Hootchman.

Mrs. STELLA Hootchman returned with Miss Anna Carpenter to Perryville and is her guest.

MISS POLLY TRAYLOR will receive "The Death of Gen. Jackson" at the contest tonight.

MR. W. H. WEAREN, wife and daughter went to Lexington Sunday to visit his mother.

THURSDAY BOYNE, who has been attending school at Knoxville, is with the homefolks here.

MISS SALLIE LYNN is at home from Millersburg College to spend Xmas with the homefolks.

M. P. ELKIN organized a Maccabee lodge of 20 members at Salvisa, Mercer county, last week.

BORN, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. OWENS, last Saturday night, a bouncing boy - Harborsville Pathfinder.

MISS MAY SANDERS came up from Louisville yesterday to spend the holidays with the homefolks.

MRS. HENRIETTA SPALDING, who has been quite ill for some time, is improving. - Lebanon Enterprise.

MESSRS. HARRISON THURMOND and D. S. PERRIN, of Garrard, spent several days with Mr. J. W. Perrin.

MRS. W. S. GRINSTRAD and Miss Nettie Grinstead, of Taylorsville, are with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Beazley.

MR. L. C. EWING, the clever proprietor of the Parkville Flouring Mills, was here Friday selling our merchants.

MISS JOSEPHINE AND MARY CRAIG HAYDEN, of Winchester, are with their grandmother, Mrs. Pamela Brown.

FOSTER McALISTER, Arabie Elkin and Harry Staggs, students at Williamsburg Baptist College, are enjoying this week at their homes here.

J. T. RIGGS, of St. Mary's, worked in the office here several days while Ernest Warren was assisting in the dispatcher's office at Livingston.

MRS. MATT COHEN, of Richmond, and Miss Nannie Cohen, who are visiting at Crab Orchard Springs, were guests of Mrs. W. C. Shanks Saturday.

MR. R. E. SALLIE has moved his family to Palm Dick and the many friends they made during their stay here dislike very much to see them go.

MR. W. L. SHERRIDAN, who has friends in this section by the thousands, is up from Effington, spending part of his time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice.

WALLACE H. HALL, of Hustonville, has been promoted from \$600 to \$720 in the census office at Washington. Mr. Hall is a grandson of the late Hon. Robert Hain.

ELDER JOSEPH SEVERANCE and wife, of Mayslick, are guests of Mr. William Severance. Miss Nancy Halbert, sister of Mrs. Severance, accompanied them.

DR. E. J. BROWN and Mrs. Bettie Brouddus attended the reception at Livingston Friday night given by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dillion in honor of their son, Lieut. Louis Dillion, and his bride.

MISS JENNIE LYNN, who is attending Millersburg College, was in the city yesterday en route to her home at Stanford to spend Christmas. Miss Nettie Wearen, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Annie James, on South Limestone, returned to Stanford yesterday. - Lexington Democrat.

MRS. J. M. ALVERSON is quite sick. MATT WOODSON, of Middlesboro, was here Saturday.

MISS ESSIE KIDD, of Louisville, is the guest of Miss Jennie Pence.

WALTER WALKER is spending Xmas with the homefolks in Garrard.

HON. HARRY HILL is spending a few days with his sisters in Cincinnati.

MISS LAURA JAHOR returned to Lebanon Saturday to remain some time.

MRS. E. P. OWSELEY and Miss Mattie Hays Owseley, of Columbus, Ga., have arrived to visit the former's mother, Mrs. M. C. Hartsdale.

J. ROY H. ROSE, wife, son and sister, Miss Pearl, are off this morning for Hustonville for Christmas and New Year's with relatives. Gen. T. T. Garrard, who has been before the congressional committee urging his claim for war-damages, was taken sick at Washington with what threatens to be pneumonia. He was immediately hurried here to the care of his daughter, Mrs. R. C. Ford. - Middlesboro News.

LOCALS.

CONTEST tonight.

DON'T let the new year catch you behind on your paper.

ATTEND Ansel Baugh's sale near Highland Thursday.

GINSBURG HOS. will close out their store at Liberty this week.

GRAND at cost, 50 felt hats. Mrs. Kirby and Miss Vandever.

REDUCED prices at the contest at Walton's Opera House tonight.

OUR stock allows many Christmas suggestions. Severance & Sons.

COMI, early and have your goods not too far gone. Penny's Drug Store.

XMAS Mothers, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear and Gloves at Cummins & McClary's.

LARGE, just-should take a jump at the opera child display at George H. Perry & Co's.

SEE our line of China, Glass and Silver Ware before buying Holiday goods. Warren & Shanks.

THE Royal Ice Cream Co. paid Mr. Ed Hubbard \$500 for his loss of a few weeks ago. He had a policy of \$900.

II D BOONE'S house was entered the other night and his wife's pockets book containing about \$4 was taken.

J. H. CAMERON and wife have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their six-months-old son. The little thing had never been strong.

BRIGHT'S School-house, near Hillsdale, burned Friday night. It is believed that a tramp, who was seen near it that afternoon, started the fire.

MR. TURKEYS. Mrs. Samuel M. Owens sold a pair of turkeys the other day that weighed 56 pounds. They must have been kin to ostriches.

THOSE knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle before Jan. 1st. All accounts due first of each month. W. O. Greening, Hustonville.

DEATH. J. K. Christian's turkey slaughter here he killed 8,300 of those birds, for which he paid \$6,600. He paid out \$190 for labor. The price for picking was 3c each.

W. W. SAUNDERS & CO are starting off in business in the right way by taking an advertisement in this paper. Keep an eye on it and you may be able to save money. Give the young man a chance.

DEATHS. James Hurl, of the Stone section of Garrard, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease, aged 60. John W. East, a young man of the same neighborhood, died the day before of lung trouble.

At the contest at Walton's Opera House tonight Miss Tevis Carpenter will sing a solo. Mrs. J. R. Beazley and Miss Nell Mereshon a duet, while a number of Miss Ellen Ballou's music class will give instrumental selections.

The scholars of Miss Nora Phillips' school at Goshen enjoyed a Christmas tree Friday afternoon, when her splendid school closed. Miss Phillips has given entire satisfaction and she is as popular with pupils as she is with parents.

The entertainment given at the college chapel Friday evening by Miss Flora Ballou's elocutionary class reflected credit both on pupil and teacher. A large crowd was present and for two hours it enjoyed the very interesting program.

THERE are already more than 1,000 subscribers to Mr. Bryan's proposed paper and no effort has been made to procure subscriptions. The price will be \$1 per year and cash must accompany the order. This office has made arrangements whereby it can take subscriptions for the paper.

BARLOW & WILSON'S Minstrels gave a creditable performance to a small audience at Walton's Opera House Saturday night. The olio was up to the average, the singing was good and the dancing fine. The managers are clever gentlemen, with whom it is a pleasure to do business. Why a better crowd was not present we are unable to state.

CONTEST tonight.

NEW line of Bookwood pottery at Hamilton's.

FOUND. A pair of gold spectacles. Apply at this office.

OUR loss your gain: 4 off on cloaks this week. Severance & Sons.

THE goods you want at the right prices are at Penny's Drug Store.

OFFICE for rent in INTERIOR JOURNAL building. Apply to E. C. Walton.

NICE assortment of Lowmyer's candles. Send your sweetheart a box. J. H. Meler.

FOR RENT. - House on Main Street. For terms apply to W. H. Higgins. Mrs. L. A. Holmes.

POCKET BOOK containing small amount left at this office by C. L. Gooch. Owner apply.

SEATS to the contest are going fast. Better get yours now. Only 50c for reserves; 35c general admission.

It is our earnest desire to satisfy every customer. If you are pleased tell others. If not, tell us. Penny's Drug Store.

LOST COW. - Small yellow and white spotted Jersey cow left Sunday night. Information thankfully received. E. H. Beazley.

THE ladies of the Baptist church of Lancaster served a splendid dinner to the court crowd there yesterday and netted a nice sum.

SCHOOL children will be charged only 25c to the contest tonight. General admission, 50c; reserved seats 50c. The latter are on sale at McRoberts' drug store.

NICE CAKE. Mrs. S. M. Spaulding, of Hubbs, has on exhibition to Lager & Co's dry goods store at Lancaster the finest black cake we have seen for many a day. It is really too pretty to eat.

A. L. LASHAM, who carries the mail between Stanford and Kingsville in a hackboard every day in the year except Sunday drives in that time 10.32 miles, or more than two-fifths the distance around the world, or one-fifth as far as it is to the Philippine Islands, or more than three times the distance from Maine to California. All this driving for a little over \$450 per year.

AFTER publishing 101 papers this year, we do not think we are asking too much of our readers and advertisers to "let us off" next issue. Even newspaper men enjoy a few hours' rest occasionally and it is our intention to "lay off" Friday in order that we may not forget how a little breathing spell feels as well as to be better prepared for the duties of the new year. Our office will not be closed, however, and any of our patrons who have sufficient grievance against us as to make us take money or printing of any kind during the holidays will be waited on with politeness and dispatch.

THE Christmas trees at the Christian and Presbyterian churches last night were things of beauty and joys while they lasted. At the first named a huge tree was not able to hold all of the presents while at the latter two trees were hardly equal to the occasion. Elder Joseph Severance and Mr. John W. Raut, Sr., played the role of Santa Claus at the Christian and Presbyterian, respectively, and Old Santa himself would have found it hard to outdo them. There were presents of all kinds and nearly everybody got one or more. The Sunday school children were substantially remembered and it made the older hearts glad to see the little ones so happy. It was a fitting beginning of a joyous week and those who worked hard in getting the trees ready as well as those who contributed to the laudable cause will enjoy the holidays all the more for their efforts expended in making happiness for others.

WE dislike to take issue with the Danville News, but if the rule of rotation is adhered to in the Senatorial race problem, this is Lincoln's time to put out a candidate for that office and it hereby nominates Judge W. M. Myers, of Hustonville. The district was formed in 1868 and Lincoln put out the first nominee, Judge Breckinridge. In 1869, who was defeated. Boyle was next in turn in 1874, Garrard next in 1877 and Casey in 1881. It was Lincoln's time again in 1885, Boyle in 1889, Garrard in 1893, Casey in 1897 and next year, 1901, is of course Lincoln's time again. A gentleman, well posted on the subject, tells us that it was the understanding at the start that when a county failed to put up a candidate at its proper time, or had one defeated, the next county in the list should name a man. Garrard will have had two full terms when Senator Farley's time expires, Casey a term and a fraction and Lincoln and Boyle one each. It is not Lincoln county's fault that rotation has not been adhered to and she doesn't wish to suffer by it. She claims her turn and further claims to have a gentleman, who, if he will accept, can win not only the nomination, but the final race in spite of the world, the flesh and the devil.

CONTEST tonight.

SHOOTING. - Forest Hunsford gave himself up to Jailer DeFord early this morning, saying he had shot Jim Tall, also colored. The wound is a very slight one.

SOME of the candidates for county offices who were singing loudest for a primary are seeing the error of their way and are "softening." We trust enough of them will come to their senses before January court to decide against that dangerous way of making a ticket.

THE following pupils of the 4th and 5th grade of the McKinney school made an average of 90 and over for the term, which closed Friday: Louie Davidson, Eric Davidson, Bertha Davidson, Florence Epperson, Ray Gooch, Grace Gooch, Kathryn Hall, James Hall, Willie Humphrey, Pearl Nobley, Frank Nobley, Amelia McKinney, Howard Owens, Berdree Owens, Amelia Riffe, Ruth Tanner and Ollie Crow Vanhook. Miss Kate Blain taught the above grades.

Hobart Clayberg, aged 17, of Helena, Mont., was kidnapped at Kalamazoo, Mich., but the weather became so stormy he was released.

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